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OFFICE OF
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request HQ-2013-008604; **Final Response**


Dear Ms. Duggan:

This concerns your email inquiry of September 10, 2013, with regards to your FOIA request of July 29, 2013; specifically, with regards to proximity analysis and drinking water.

US EPA is withholding your requested information under exemption **5 USC 552(b)(9)**, "geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells."

You may appeal our denial to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOIA number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,



David F. Travers
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Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water